

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Javier Castaneda et al.

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Title: Bone Fracture Fixation System With Subchondral Support

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT & REMARKS

This is a reply to a final office action dated October 6, 2008. The reply is being filed in conjunction with an RCE. No claims have been added. Please charge any fees now be due to deposit account no. 07-1732.

PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME TO REPLY

The applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for Patents for a one month extension of time to reply to an Office Action dated October 6, 2008. With the extension of time, the time for reply is extended to February 6, 2009, making this reply timely in nature. Please charge the \$130 fee for the one month extension to deposit account no. 07-1732.